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METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION

Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Applicant has considered the second Election/Restriction Requirement mailed September 19, 2006 in the above-captioned patent application. This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the period for reply by one month, to and including **November 19, 2006**.

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